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Editorial Comment

DR. FREEMAN

Virginian will applaud Senator A. Willis Robertson for his suggestion that Dr. Douglas Freeman, of Richmond, be given consideration for appointment to serve as United States Ambassador to England. Dr. Freeman is one of the most beloved men of his day and would fill with distinction any governmental post tendered him.

The ambassadorship is vacant on account of the recent death of O. Max Gardner, of North Carolina. The fact that Mr. Truman looked to North Carolina in making a selection to this top diplomatic post might indicate that he would not give consideration to a Virginian.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Chief Justice John Marshall, in the closing paragraph of his life of Washington, says: "Endowed by nature with a sound judgment, and an accurate, discriminating mind, he feared not the arduous attention which made him perfectly master of those subjects, in all their relations, on which he was to decide; and this essential quality was guided by an unvarying sense of moral right which would tolerate the employment only of those means that would bear the most rigid examination by a fair ne[illegible] which neither sight nor required disguise; and by a purity of virtue which was not only untainted, but unaspected."

To these testimonies we may add one more, that of Thomas Jefferson, who certainly was not under any hypnotic influence of Washington: "His intercourse was more pure, his justice the most inflexible I have ever known, no motives of interest or consanguinity of friendship or hatred being able to bias his decision. He was indeed in every sense of the word, a wise, a good, and a great man."

Few came in touch with Washington without feeling the greatness of the man. Woodrow Wilson says: "The singular majesty and poise of this revolutionary leader struck the French officers as infinitely more remarkable than his mastery in the field and his ascendency in council. They had looked to find him great in action, but they had not thought to see him a great gentleman, a man after their own kind in grace and courtesy and tact, and yet so lifted above the manner of courts and drawing-rooms by an incommunicable quality of grave sincerity which they were at a loss how to describe. No one could tell whether it were a gift of the mind or of the heart. It was certain only that it constituted the atmosphere and apotheosis of the man."

AROUSED INTEREST IN TEACHING

An appropriation by the recent special session of the General Assembly for scholarships for persons who intend to teach in Virginia schools was overshadowed, in public interest, by the appropriation for increased teacher pay. But it is designed to deal with a highly important phase of the state's educational problem, and the interest in this program by prospective users of the scholarships as reported by the State Department of Education, is encouraging.

Provision is made for 300 scholarships, under a conditional appropriation, for college graduates of teachers now holding approved certificates, for summer study, and $300 scholarships will be granted next fall to 1,000 persons for a full year's study. The scholarships will be in the form of loans, to be cancelled when the recipients have taught in Virginia schools for at least one year for the $100 and four years for the $300 scholarships.

The purpose of this subsidy, as Governor Tuck told the Assembly, is to "bring new blood" into the Virginia teaching system. This is limited aid, but at least it represents recognition by the state authorities that more needs to be done to lift the standard of teaching in Virginia schools, which an alarming proportion of teachers hold only emergency certificates. The recent increase in teachers' pay represents a major step in that direction, if the reported inquiries as to the teacher scholarship mean an aroused interest in teaching as a profession, is an encouraging development.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

TWO-TERM AMENDMENT

An unfortunate thing about the anti third-term resolution is the partisan line by which the House approved it. Every Republican voted for it, and a large majority of the Democrats voted against it. Former Speaker Rayburn decried this division by advising the Republicans to "wait a little and cool off a bit." But history does not sustain his inference that only the Republicans were actuated by political motives. As a matter of fact, the most memorable anti-third-term moves in the past have found their support in the Democratic Party.

Only one strong objection was raised against the resolution: that in time of emergency it might operate to prevent the people from choosing the leader they prefer. It is a plausible argument. Nor has it last been heard of it, for the resolution has a long way to go before it can become part of the Constitution. The answer is that an overwhelming Executive might perpetuate himself in office by manipulation of the tremendous power that now centers in the White House. It would be foolish in these days of necessarily strong Presidents to minimize this danger. In its complicated age we must ensure them with great power during the period they remain in the White House. Now that the two-term tradition has been broken, every President of this sort will be under strong temptation to make a third and possibly a fourth try. A safeguard against evolution toward dictatorship is thus felt to be necessary by many Americans with no partisanship in their systems.

—Washington Star.

PRACTICE, NOT DEFENSE

We defend religion too much. Vital religion, like good music, needs no defense but rendition. A wrangling controversy in support of religion is precisely as if the members of an orchestra should beat folks over the heads with their violins to prove that music is beautiful. But such procedure is no way to prove that music is beautiful, but only that it is.

—Harry E. Fosdick in N. C. Churchman.

Phone 30 with Personals.

New Compact Atom-Smasher Is Developed by Scientists

PHILADELPHIA. — Development of a new, compact atom-smasher, which produces a beam of 70,000,000-volt X-rays and presages construction of energy-producing machines many times more powerful for atomic study, was revealed here.

Dr. Herbert C. Pollock, leader of a group of scientists which constructed the device, said in a lecture at Franklin Institute that it was built as part of a project sponsored by the office of naval research at the General Electric research laboratory, Schenectady, N. Y.

The new device, named the synchrotron, indicates the possibility of producing radiations of much higher energies for atomic study with greater economy than with earlier equipment, Dr. Pollock said.

Alexander Is Selected as Chief of Britain's "efense

LONDON — A. V. Alexander, former first lord of Britain's admiralty, assumed the title of defense minister, following royal approval of legislation creating the new cabinet post which is responsible for coordinating army, navy and air forces. The defense title hitherto has been held by the prime minister.

Pair of Hairpins Net $3,000 At an Auction of Jewelry

NEW YORK. — A pair of hairpins sold at auction for $3,000. The buyer got more than utility or sentiment — 440 diamonds weighing 22 carats, set in platinum were part of purchase.

The pins were the property of the late Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, one of the 46 items of her jewelry [illegible] auction.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

JOOLERY FOOLERY

You can't afford to stay away from the gadgeteria of your favorite teen department for a day, unless you want to miss the latest gags in gadgets. Let's bring you up to date.

Hi-Signs—They're definitely conversation pieces, these little traffic sign pins with a selection of 10 provocative slogans, such as "Private Property," "No Parking," "Dangerous Curves." We predict that the Wolves will be wearing them, as well as the Witches.

Telephone Tags — Now they're making stainless steel bangles with little tags hanging from them on which you can inscribe your telephone number. Just in case you forget it — or he forgets to ask for it.

Charm Your Ears—The new ear earrings are little dangling gold or silver charms, like the ones you wear on your bracelet. One trial will really send you is a tiny engagement ring and wedding ring. How would you like to get a pair from your Special Symphony?

Identify Your Ballots—Didn't take the jewelry people long to catch on to the way you're trimming up your ballot slingers. Newest gadget is a pair of identification bars that clamp right on the front of your slippers. His name on one; yours on the other, please.

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Casbah Code

The casbah is where you double your mallets and spill your bananas. You guessed it—the soda fountain. And it's where you have to know your letters in order to follow the dialogues and catalogues.

T.G.I.F.—Thank Goodness it's Friday (And that's one club you all belong to.)

E.S.G.—Extra Special Guy (Aren't they all?)

V.I.P.—Very Important Person (Could be the one who's paying the check.)

G.G.G.—Grim, Gruesome Grind (Usually drooling with schooling).

B.T.O. — Big Time Operator (That's you, that's you).

N.M.I.F.—New Man in Town (Every bit as stirring as Paul Revere's famous "The British Are Coming!")

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TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

You're always reading about other teen-agers winning contests conducted by their favorite teen-age magazines, by their schools, or by a local store, and you've thought, "Gee, some girls have all the luck!" Well, even with the best of luck, you can't win a contest you haven't entered. So, the next time you see a contest announcement—whether it's dress designing, short story writing or just adding that last line to a limerick, sharpen up your pencil and your wits and send in your entry. You may not win — but you can't lose, and you'll have such fun just hoping for the best.

Cable Under Highway Will Provide Power for Motors

LONDON.—Start of construction on "the world's first high frequency motor road"—on which cars drawing current from a cable under the concrete can run 125 miles an hour —was reported from Moscow by Tass.

The Russian news agency said the idea was conceived by Prof. Georgi Babat, Stalin prize winner, and that construction would cost less than that of a trolley line.

This is how the road works, Tass said:

"A cable charged with high frequency electric current, laid under an ordinary motor road, will generate an electromagnetic field within a range of 10 to 13 feet.

"Motor cars will be equipped with special receivers of high frequency current, rectifiers and condensers through which the current will pass into an ordinary motor installed on the car."

Youngster Picks the Right Chaser After Aspirin Binge

CLINTON, N. J.—Rollin F. Michaud, 2½, consumed 30 aspirin tablets, a bottle of cough medicine and a bottle of cod liver oil from the family medicine chest.

He topped his feast off with an appropriate chaser—a bottle of castor oil.

Doctors said his condition was satisfactory.

Commons Committee Against Public Funds for Liquor

LONDON. — A commons standing committee overrode Food Minister John Strachey and voted 23 to 22 to ban sale of intoxicants in state operated restaurants. The prohibition issue caused a bitter committee fight. Proponents of the ban argued that Scottish teetotalers, who are in the majority [illegible] districts, objected to continuing public funds to establishments selling intoxicants.

Play safe, drive carefully.

March.

BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd

TAKE MY WORD FOR IT!

By FRANK COLBY

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

NAMES OF VOLCANOES

Overheard in a newsreel: "... the Mexican volcano, 'Perry Cute un.'" Any Mexican within a hundred miles of the violent Paricutin will tell you emphatically that there's nothing "cute" about it. Although the volcano is not yet four years old, having come to life February 20, 1943, in a cornfield near the village of Paricutin, it is now a fiery mountain 1,500 feet high, and has devastated an area exceeding 100 square miles.

Natives have nicknamed the volcano "El Monstruo" (el MON-stroo-oh), "the monster." The Indian name Parícutin has no meaning, according to a consular official of the Mexican government. Here is the correct pronunciation: **pah-ree-koo-TEEN.**

The word volcano is derived from the name Vulcan (Latin Vulcanus), in Roman religion, Vulcan was the god of fire and devouring flame. The word lava originally was an Italian word meaning "a torrent of rain flooding the streets." Lava is from the Latin lavare, "to wash," the same word that gives us "lave" and "lavatory."

The most celebrated Mexican volcano is the majestic and snow-clad Popocatepetl, from the Aztec popoca, "to smoke," plus tepetl, "mountain." Mexicans usually speak of it as "Popo." It stands 17,876 feet high. The correct pronunciation is: **p.o-POE- ah-TAY-pet'l.**

Mt. Pelee, a volcano of Martinique, means "bare mountain." It erupted violently in 1902, destroying the town of Saint-Pierre, and killing 29,000 persons. Do not say "PEE-lee." Pelee is French, and is pronounced: **puh-LAY.**

The Italian name for Vesuvius is Vesuvio, pronounced: **vay-ZOO-vyoe.**

There are several spectacular volcanoes in Hawaii, of which these are the best known: Kilauea (KEE-lou-AY'oh, "lou" as in "loud"); Mauna Kea (MOU-nah KAY-ah, "mou" as in "mouth"); Mauna Loa (MOU-nah LOE-ah); Mokuaweoweo (MOE-koo-ah-WAY-oh-WAY-oh); and Krakatao (KRAH-kah-TAH'oh), which produced the world's greatest explosion when it literally blew up in 1883.

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Q. What is the proper plural of the word "taxi"?—C. W. S.

A. These are the only forms sanctioned by the U. S. Government Style Book: taxi, taxies, taxied, taxying.

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New building projects continue in and around Appomattox.

You will enjoy shopping in Appomattox.

Staff Atop Mt. Fuji Forms The World's Highest Union

TOKYO.—Eleven men and one woman, employees of a weather unit stationed atop 12,400-foot Mt. Fuji, formed the world's highest labor union. Explained one member:

"We are working where the mercury is 30 degrees below zero and something ought to be done. We just can't go on earthly remunerations."

"If they ever strike," quipped jokesters, "will the mediation board climb that high?"

Russia and U. S. Sign Pact To Send Japs to Homeland

TOKYO. — Russia and General MacArthur's headquarters signed an agreement to return to Japan monthly 50,000 Japanese war prisoners and nationals "who desire repatriation."

An announcement said supreme headquarters had told the Russians there was enough shipping available and suggested 360,000 be returned monthly from Soviet zones, but Russia set the limit at 50,000.

YOUR FORTUNE FINDER

To learn your "Fortune" for this week from the stars, write in the letters of the alphabet corresponding to the numerals on the line of the astrological period in which you were born. You will find it fun.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 23

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

LESSON TEXT—John 10:7-18.

MEMORY SELECTION—I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.—John 10:11.

An open door! How inviting! Jesus had just been talking to the man once blind (John 9) who had been the temple door closed against him. It shut him out from all the sacred traditions of his people, but it turned him to Jesus, who presents himself in our lesson as "the door of the sheep."

I. The Door of the Sheep (vv. 7-10).

The preceding verses of chapter 10 are important, for they identify Jesus as the true Shepherd. He speaks of his people as his sheep.

Flocks were sometimes kept in the field at night, as was the case on the night when Jesus was born in Bethlehem. But ordinarily they were brought into a sheepfold, where many flocks gathered for protection. A shepherd was on guard at the door. Thieves would climb over the wall to steal sheep, but the true shepherds, when they came in the morning to lead forth their flocks, entered by the door. They called each their own flock by name.

It is said that only sick sheep will follow a stranger, which may explain why so many false isms of our day appeal to the sick and lead the weak away from the Good Shepherd.

Do you know his blessed voice? Have you responded to his call? Will you follow him? Decide now!

Consider the beautiful figure of the shepherd as the door of the sheepfold. When the sheep enter the fold to rest, he is the door. When they are ready to go out to feed in green pastures again, he is the door.

Note that they go in and out. How longing to Christ is not bondage! If any man enter in by Christ, the Door, he is free to go in and out, to find pasture, to live for and serve him.

"The Door"—what a striking figure! It is a means of entry, the only way in. Every door has two sides and the side we are on determines whether we are inside or outside—saved or lost. Children ponder this:

"One Door and only one,
And yet its sides are two—
Inside and outside;
On which side are you?"

Then repeating the two-first line comes the direct testimony or question,

"I am on the inside;
On which side are you?"

II. The Keeper of the Sheep (vv. 11-13).

We think of sheep as peaceful, grazing on the hillside—an idyllic picture in the summer sunshine. But there were dangers to meet. It is so with Christ's sheep too, and that is why he is there to keep them. The wolf will come out as the shadows gather. They come to kill and to scatter. Where then is the shepherd? If he is only a hireling, serving for what may "be in it" for him, he will flee.

How perfectly this pictures religious leaders, who, in spite of their swelling words and ingratiating manners, desert the flock in the hour of adversity. Fair-weather friends are they, who disappear when darkness and danger appear.

In the darkest hour Jesus is nearest at hand. He never fails. He has no fear, for has he not faced the bitter death of Cavalry's cross for you and me? He is the Good Shepherd. He gave his life for the sheep. Those who have put their trust in him shall never be put to shame.

III. The Saviour of the Sheep (vv. 14-18).

He laid down his life for the sheep. Ah, yes, it is all too true that wicked men laid wicked hands on him and crucified him. Their guilt is awful. But it is clear from Scriptures that until the hour had come for Jesus to be made sin for the redemption of man, they could not touch him (see Luke 4:29, 30; John 8:59).

When the time came, Christ laid down his life in accord with "the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God" (Acts 2:23). He died for us, not as a martyr to a cause or the victim of an accident of circumstance of justice, but willingly and for the glory of God.

Yes, he died for us, but he also died for every lost soul who will hear his voice. There are "other sheep" about whom the Lord is deeply concerned. Are we?

He "must bring" them—but remember, God works through yielded believers—through men and women. We ought to be eager instruments in his hands to reach these lost sheep, whatever their race, color or condition.

Do not miss the note of unity in verse 16. "There shall be one fold. Sometimes one wonders as Christians fight one another how they will ever be brought into the unity of the fold. Only the Lord can do it. "Must bring" us together—but he does not contribute one iota to the confusion and division which must grieve his Father-heart.

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Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Accent your best features, play them up! Play down your least attractive features. To accent a Pretty Mouth, use luscious red shades for lipstick. To play down an Ugly Mouth, use soft red and put the accent on your eyes. If your Throat is good and your Contour bad, accent your throat by wearing deep "v" necklines, pearls and lovely earrings.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features

...cks News

...Feb. 17.— Farmers are ...ting up their tobacco beds.

...s quite cold here last Sun... Sunday School was held ...e name.

...Marsh called to see A. A. ... last Monday morning.

...lph Coin, of Charlottesville ...st Sunday in the home of ...rents.

...and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson ... Danny, of Brookneal were ...guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. ...erson.

...G. T. Marsh received notice ...death of her nelce, Mrs. ...Warren, last week. Friends ...ooked to hear it. She was ...own here.

...W. F. Ranson spent Friday ...ith her son and daughter-... Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson.

...am Ranson missed two days ...hool last week on account ...ess.

... Baldwin and Ed Simpson ...ville were in the neighbor... Friday afternoon.

...y and Donald Roach went ...plin Saturday afternoon.

...alentine party was held in ...e of Misses Odille and Etta ... Saturday night. Miss Annie ...in received a prize for be... prettiest girl present and ...tta Ranson received a prize ...ving on the prettiest cos...

...and Mrs. Elmo Baldwin were ...ests of Mr. and Mrs. ...R. Taylor last Sunday.

...D. E. Ingo spent the week-... Norfolk with her daughter, ... P. Ransone, Jr.

...and Mrs. S. E. McGee spent ...k-end in Norfolk with their ...

...Cecil Carter preached a fine ... at Rocks Sunday morning. ...ge and attentive congrega... and Mrs. Carter were the ...guests of A. A. Baldwin and ...

...J. A. Garrett, of Ever... was the dinner guest of Mr. ...s. Toby Inge Sunday.

...Mary Edith Ranson cele... her birthday last week. ...Almond was helping J. W. ...on Saturday.

...and Mrs. Ted Almond, of ...burg spent Sunday with his ...Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Al...

New Yorkers Gladly Pay for Fresh Air

Intricate Ventilator Eliminates Poison in Tunnels.

NEW YORK. — Add "inflation" notes: Fresh air is being cheerfully bought and paid for by some 97,000 people every day in this haven of city slickers.

These folks are not being gypped, however, for otherwise they would be overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning.

These facts were disclosed in an inspection report by Harrison Wood New York district manager of SKF Industries, Inc., on the intricate ventilation systems that keep the city's Lincoln and Queens-Midtown tunnels and George Washington bridge approaches free from motor exhaust gases left by thick traffic between Manhattan, New Jersey and Long Island.

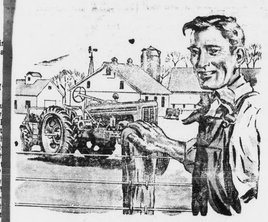
The cost of keeping the air fresh is part of the toll paid by the 97,000 motorists passing daily through these three major traffic arteries.

Ventilation of Lincoln tunnel, 100 feet below the Hudson river, requires 56 giant fans revolving on engineered spherical roller bearings to minimize chances of a breakdown at operating speeds necessary during rush-hour traffic, Wood said. Due to three million cubic feet of fresh air per minute is circulated through the tunnel.

Installed in 1937 under supervision of Charles W. Murdock, mechanical engineer for the Port of New York authority, the huge blowers are housed in special concrete structures above the tunnel itself. Operating 24 hours a day, they have never broken down since they went into operation nine years ago, Murdock said.

Fresh air moves so rapidly through the tunnel that if it could be channeled into a 10-foot square duct, running from New York to Albany, it would arrive in the state capital 10 minutes after leaving this city, it was pointed out.

Twenty men working in three shifts stand guard around the clock over a battery of carbon monoxide analyzing instruments which register the amount of gas and smoke constantly collecting in Lincoln tunnel. Fan speed is regulated according to varying traffic volumes and, although a maximum of four parts of carbon monoxide in 10,000 parts of air is considered safe, tunnel authorities keep the count down to only two parts as a double precaution.



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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Where Cissy Spent Her Honeymoon

Most of the young newlyweds in our town spend their honeymoon at Roundstone Lake or Jackson Falls; why the Martins even went as far as New York City.

But when Cissy Copper married the young Carter boy, they allowed as how they were going to spend their honeymoon right here.

"There's no place better than our town," Cissy says. "And I'd like to start married life at home with things Bud and I are used to."

Makes sense, come to think of it. Folks naturally left them alone; and except for occasional visits to the Garden Tavern for a glass of beer, they stayed at home, getting used to married bliss.

My missus prefers traveling—and that's her right. But from where I sit, there's no place better for a honeymoon—or *second* honeymoon—than right at home—with your own possessions, good home cooking, and a friendly glass of beer or two—with the best companion in the world.

Joe Marsh

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Longer Jackets

Fashion indicates that the new jackets for spring suits will be much longer than previously. But this jacket illustrates not only the longer length but slimness and fittedness, too.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Feb. 17.- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cyrus and daughters spent Sunday in Lynchburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin.

Mrs. H. C. Almond and Mrs. Virginia Smith and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Almond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Babcock and son, of Lynchburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. H. Cyrus, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is better.

Mrs. H. C. Almond visited her sister, Mrs. Floyd Martin Monday.

Second Quarterly Conference was held at Salem Church Sunday.

Oakville

Oakville, Feb. 17.- Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Spence and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moore recently.

Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs.Hubbard Moore and Mrs. Grayson Martin and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis Sunday afternoon.

O. U. Gunter, who has been sick for rome time, is improving.

Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and daughter are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson.

R. E. Smith spent last week-end in Richmond.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Moore, of Norfolk, a son, February 14th.

Mrs. Warren Crews, of Beckham visited in the home of Mrs. Otho W. Martin Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jennings and children, of Madison Heights, visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom Page celebrated her 64th birthday Sunday, February 16, with many friends and relatives present. Also the birthdays of her two daughters, Mrs. Lola Lucado and Mrs. Virginia Dunkley. Among the dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunkley and family, Barrye Lee and Lucius Wells, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Page and family, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado and daughter, Thelma; Mr. and Mrs. George Page and family; James Spiggle and son, Ronnie; Christine Bass, Samuel Page, Charlie Durie, John Durie, Mrs. Mae Boney, Mrs. Hubbard, Margaret and Minnie Reed, all of Appomattox. Those calling the afternoon were Mrs. Charlie Page, Lucius Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pugh and family, Burl Dess, and Elmo Wilkerson. Also Albert Page and Katherine Wilkerson, of Farmville. Mrs. Page received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado spent the week-end with Mr. and Tom Page.

Mr. and Mrs.Lawson Lucado called in the home of Mrs. W. C. Bass Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wootten and daughter, Jerry Faye, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wootten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass. Also Miss Thelma Wootten and Jimmie Adcock visited in the same home. Miss Christine Bass spent Friday night with Mrs. Lawson Lucado.

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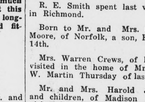

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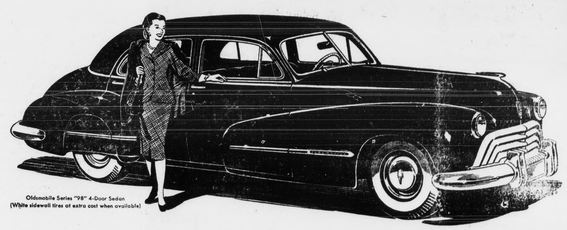

Oldsmobile Series "78" 4-Door Sedan (White sidewall tires at extra cost when available)

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